Polling Place Accessibility Improvements under the Federal FY2008 Request: \$100,000 **Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Reference No:** 38524 **AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Transitional **Category:** General Government Location: Statewide **Contact:** Whitney Brewster **House District:** Statewide **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2644 Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 07/01/2009 **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** To expand and improve access to polling places and voter participation by individivuals with disabilities. **Funding:** FY2008 FY2009 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 Total ElectionFd \$100,000 \$100.000 Total: \$100,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$100,000 \$0 ■ Phased - new ■ Phased - underway ☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ✓ On-Going Amendment Mental Health Bill 0% = Minimum State Match % Required Operating & Maintenance Costs: Staff Amount Project Development: 0 0 Ongoing Operating: 0 0 One-Time Startup: 0 Totals: 0 0 Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Ch 82, SLA 2006, Sec 1, pg 72, ln 16 appropriated \$300.0.

Project Description/Justification:

The State of Alaska is an eligible applicant to receive grants under Section 261 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 and as defined by secion 901 of HAVA. To date, the Division of Elections has received three USDHHS awards totaling \$300,000. This funding represents a fourth award of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the accessibility of the statewide polling places.